†Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Health and Housing).—Cholera cases occurred in Kerur Village, Badami Taluk, Bijapur District. The infection broke out on 6th July 1967. There have been 20 cases and 7 deaths upto date in Kerur. 4,600 anti-cholera inoculations have been done for the contacts and in the population resident in the infected areas of the village.

There has been infection in Bijapur District from the First week of July 1967. The District Health and Family Planning Officer, Bijapur, has taken prompt action to take cognisance of the incidence of Cholera and also to institute promt control measures in the infected areas.

The other measures undertaken to check and control cholera in the infected areas are as follows :

1 Isolation and treatment of cases.

2 Sulphagaunodineprophylaxis to contacts.

3 Disinfection of houses and infected materials.

4 Anti-cholera inoculations (against cholera) to the population in the infected areas.

5 Regular chlorination of all drinking water wells and other water sources in the infected areas.

6 Food control measures-sanitation in eating and catering establishments.

7 Fly control by insecticidal spraying.

8 Health propaganda by the Department staff — issue of pamphlets posters, etc.

There is enough stock of anti-cholera vaccine, drugs and disinfectants with the District Health and Family Planning Officer, Bijapur to undertake preventive and control measures against cholera. The infection is under control.

(*Some members stood up to seek clarifications.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clarifications are not allowed.

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SECRETARY.—I beg to lay the third list of Unstarred Questions and Answers.

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†Indicates that the speeches or remarks have not been revised by the member concerned